



Marijuana Warrant Articles Overview (General Bylaw)

Town Meeting Coordinating Committee
October 24, 2017

Overview

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1) Introduction

- Who has been working on this?
- Why now?

2) Medical marijuana

- Where are dispensaries operating statewide?
- Where are they proposed in Amherst & the greater Pioneer Valley?

3) Recreational Marijuana Law

4) Proposed Amendments to the General Bylaw

Informal Working Group

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Economic Development Director

Planning Director

Health Director

Town Manager

Select Board Members

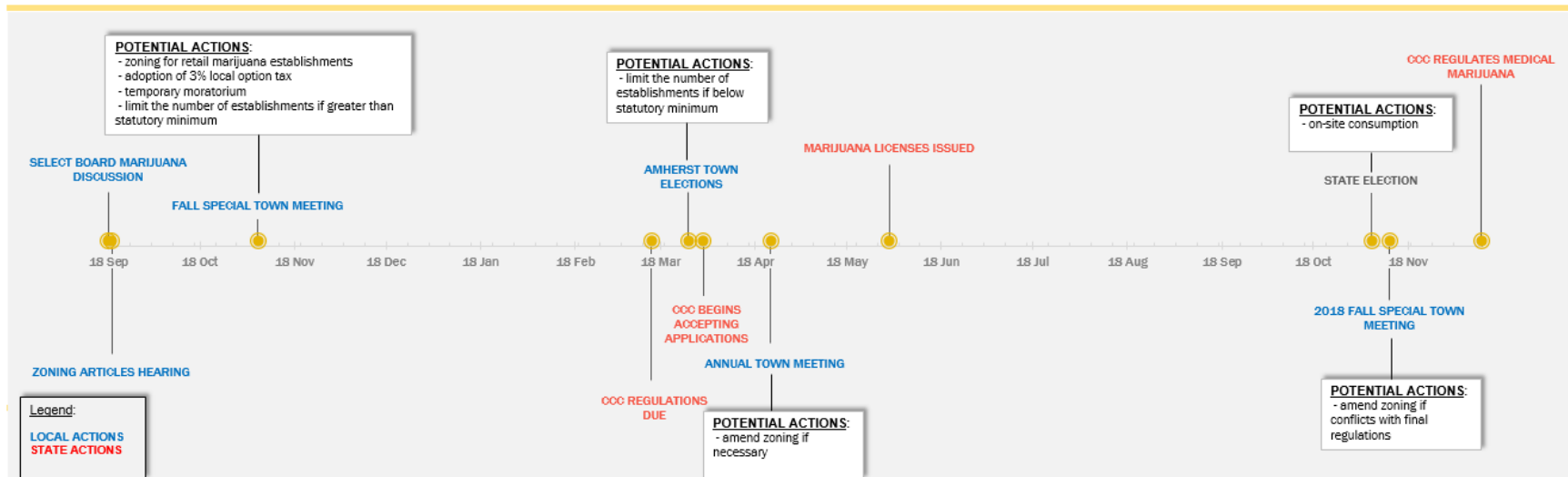


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Current Timeline

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Recreational Marijuana Timeline

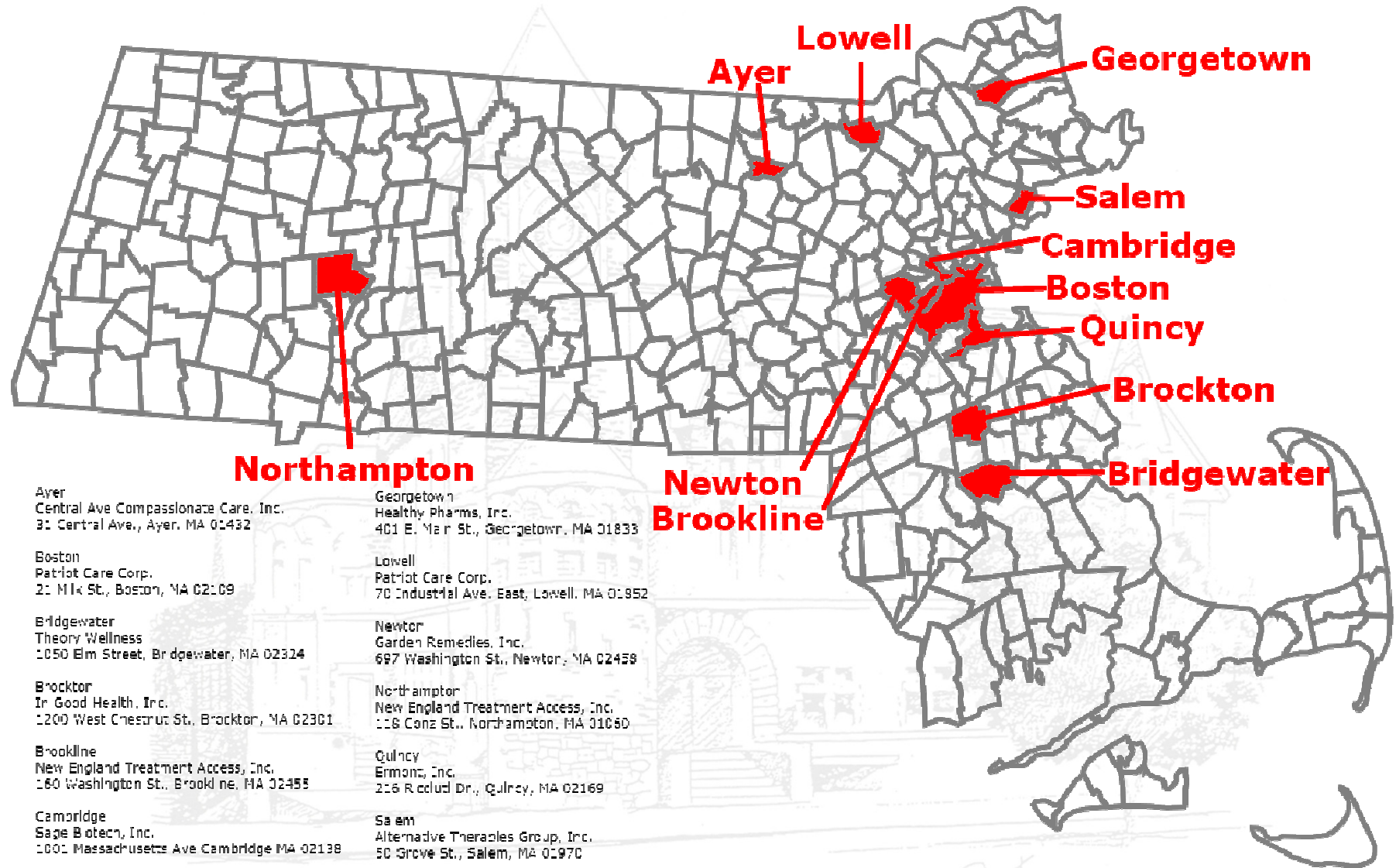


DATE	MILESTONE
9/18/2017	Select Board marijuana discussion
9/19/2017	Zoning Articles Hearing
11/6/2017	Fall Special Town Meeting
3/15/2018	CCC Regulations Due
3/27/2018	Amherst Town Elections
4/1/2018	CCC Begins Accepting Applications
4/23/2018	Annual Town Meeting
6/1/2018	Marijuana licenses issued
11/6/2018	State Election
11/12/2018	2018 Fall Special Town Meeting
12/12/2018	CCC Regulates Medical Marijuana

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Operating Medical Marijuana Dispensaries

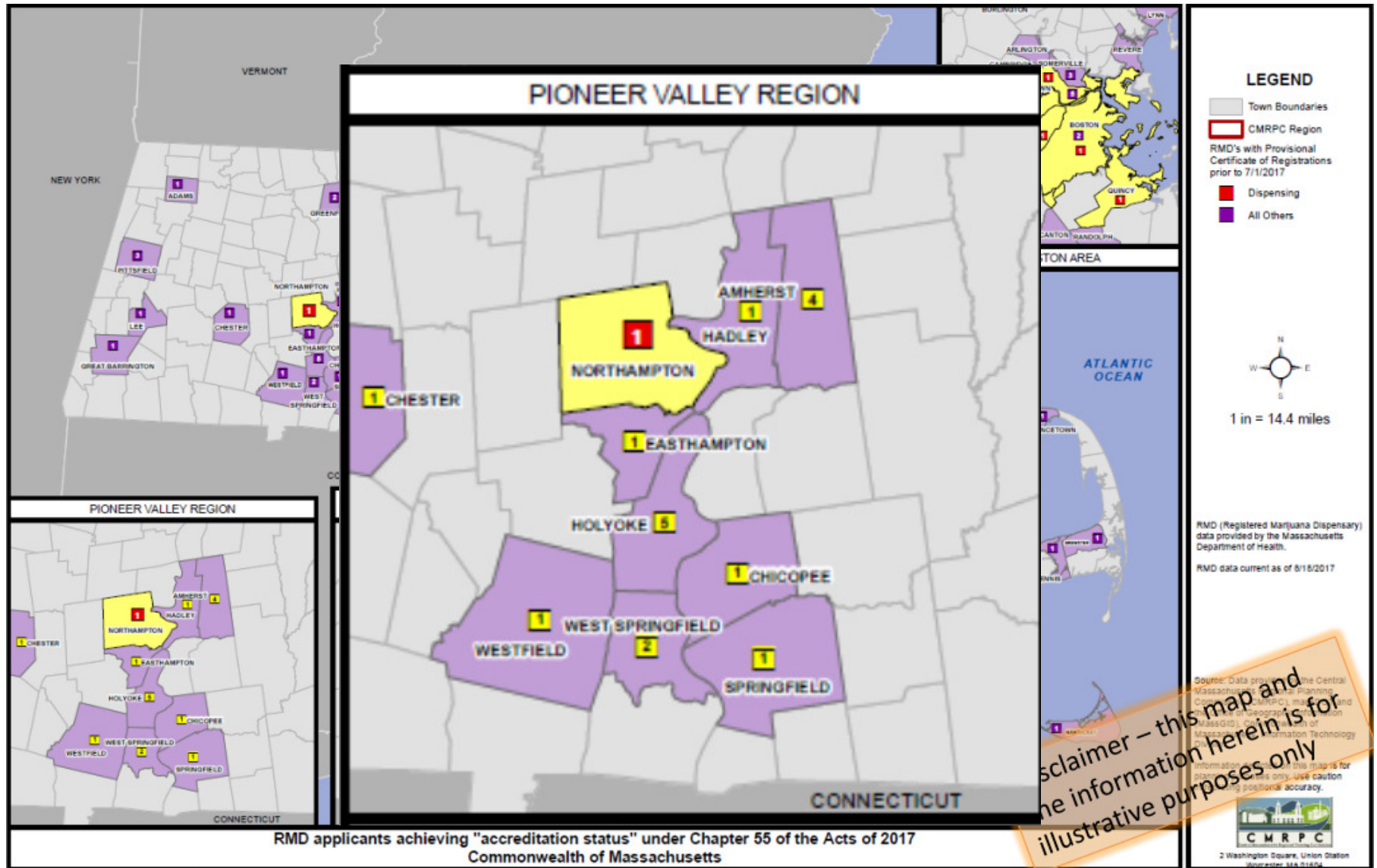
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Proposed Medical Marijuana Dispensaries

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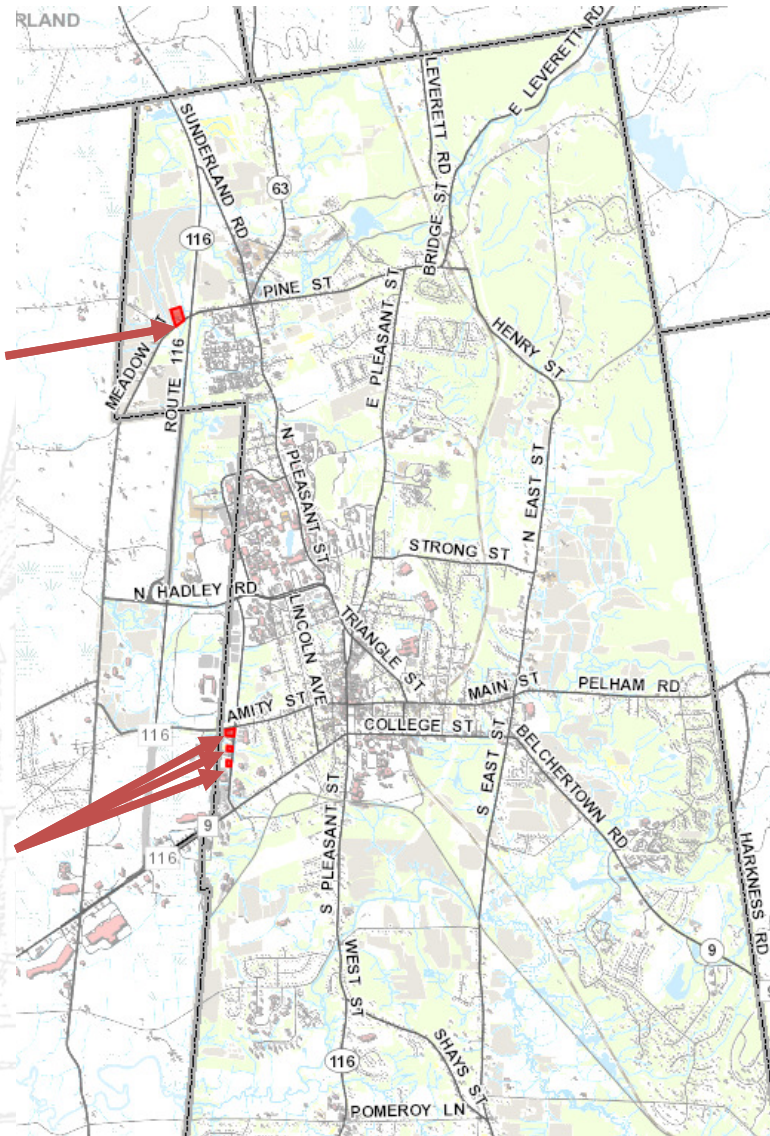
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Proposed Medical Marijuana in Amherst

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1 on Meadow Street
(Light Industrial Zone)

3 on University Drive
(Limited Business with
R&D Overlay Zone)

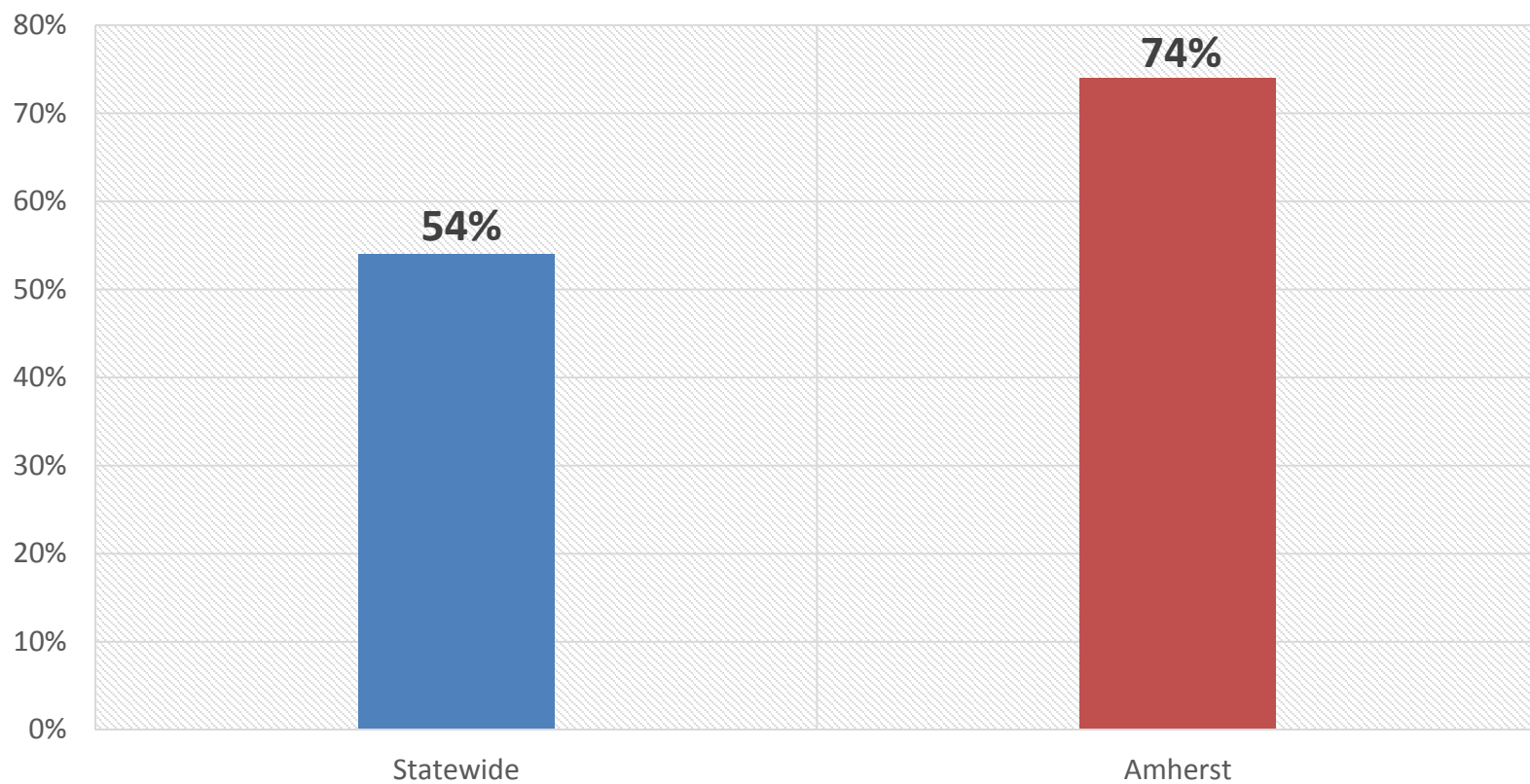


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Ballot Question #4

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Results of Ballot Question #4

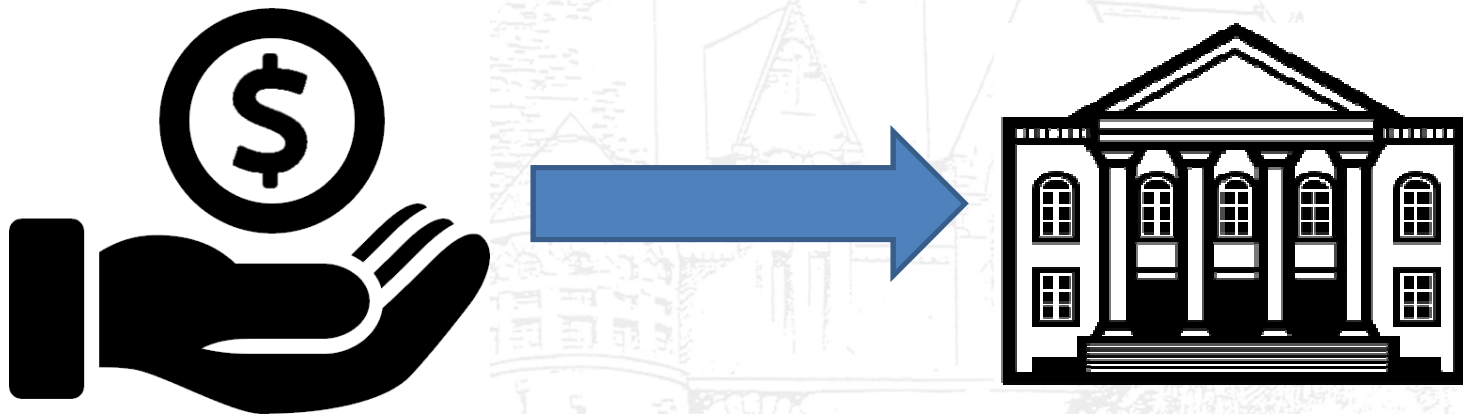


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ARTICLE 3. General Bylaw

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Local Option Retail Marijuana Excise Tax



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ARTICLE 4. General Bylaw

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Limitation on Number of Recreational Marijuana Retail Establishments



≤ 8

ARTICLE 5. General Bylaw

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Prohibition on Public Consumption of Marijuana or Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)



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Thank you

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Questions?

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